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Fig. 3 is a flow chart illustrating the method of providing power on-board a smart card according to the present invention. As shown in Fig. 3, the process starts when the smart card is manufactured and programmed (130). At this point, power for the card's circuitry, particularly the volatile memory circuitry, is provided by the non-rechargeable primary battery (131).

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